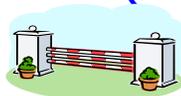


## JORDAN'S BORDER CROSSINGS WITH THE WEST BANK AND ISRAEL

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### ALLENBY BRIDGE TERMINAL (KING HUSSEIN BRIDGE)



For information concerning use of the terminal, please check the following links from the Terminal's Israeli website:

- [Information for Visitors through the Terminal](#)
- [Useful Terminal Info](#)
- [About Allenby Border Terminal](#)



#### **Hours of Operation**

West Bank side: seven days a week, year-round, except Yom Kippur (when Israeli government facilities are closed) and the first day of Eid El-Adha (when Palestinian facilities are closed)

- For tourists and non-diplomats: Sunday through Thursday, 8:00am to 4:30pm (for humanitarian purposes only, the bridge is also open between 4:30pm and 8pm); Friday and Saturday, 8:00am to 3:00pm.
- Hours for diplomats: Sunday through Thursday 8:00am to 8:00pm; Friday and Saturday 8:00am to 2:30pm.

*In all cases, individuals are advised to arrive at the terminal one hour before closing time.*

Jordanian side: closed on the same days as above

- Hours for tourists and non-diplomats: Sunday through Thursday 8:00am to 2:30pm; Friday and Saturday 8:00am to 11:30pm.
- Hours for diplomats: Sunday through Thursday, 8am to 6pm; Friday and Saturday, 8am to 3pm.



## **Offices at the Terminal (West Bank side)**

### **West Bank Side**

- Website: [Allenby - Alenbi homepage](#)
- Israeli Airports Authority: tel. 972-2-548-2600, fax. 972-2-994-3289
- Borders Control: tel. 972-2-940-7444, fax. 972-2- 994-7440. (Website: [Israel Police Home Page](#) )
- Ministry of Interior: tel. 972-2-940-9187 fax. 940-9207. Per the Terminal's website, this branch of the Interior issues single entry Transit Permits for residents of East Jerusalem.
- Customs Management: tel. 972-2-940-6555 fax. 972-2- 994-4359. Website: [New Customs and income tax](#)
- [CHANGEPLACE](#) (misc. financial services): tel. 972-2-940-9416
- Foreign Forces Liaison Unit: Coordination and liaison with the Jordanian side and responsibility for the transition of foreign forces between Israel and Jordan. Tel. 972-2-940-5475
- [Ministry of Agriculture](#) : Tel. 972-2-994-3492
- Liaison & Coordination Administration: 972-2-994-3375 fax. 972-2-994-3394
- PA Section (police, border control, etc.): 972-2-994-3358 / 3702 / 3483
- VIP Services: Israeli company "Qumran", tel. 972-2-994-3084, fax. 972-2-940-9041

### **Jordanian Side**

- Border Commander Office: tel. 962-5-358-1030
- Customs Office: tel. 962-5-358-1512, fax. 962-5-358-1361
- [Jordanian Customs Department](#)
- [Jordanian Ministry of Interior](#) (in Arabic only)
- [Jordan's Border Crossings](#)
- [Ministry of Tourism & Antiquities](#)
- [Jordan Embassy in the United States](#)



## **Jordanian Visa Issues and Possible Travel Restrictions**

### **Jordanian Visa Issues**

- Single-nationality private Americans require visa in advance. The Jordanian Embassy issues visas at 14 Abba Hillel St., Ramat Gan, Israel, tel. 972-3-751-7722, fax. 972-3-751-7712. Email: [jordanembassy@barak.net.il](mailto:jordanembassy@barak.net.il). A single-entry visa is NIS 88 and multiple-entries visa for 6 months is NIS 168. U.S. passport and one photo are required.
- Dual-nationality Palestinian/Americans: crossing times for U.S. citizen West Bankers and East Jerusalemites may vary. Palestinian ID holders face delays.
- Dual-nationality Israeli/Americans: Israeli passport holders cannot use Allenby Terminal unless they are part of an official delegation or have a special permit.
- All passengers departing for Jordan via the Allenby require an entry permit into Jordan stating specifically that transit is via Allenby Bridge Terminal.

- To check for a possible stop-order for departing the West Bank, check with the Israel Police National Headquarters in Jerusalem by faxing your documents to 972-2-589-8819 and then following up with a call to 972-2-542-9392, and with the Palestinian "Istiraha" in Jericho (police, customs, administration) by calling 972-2-994-3358, -3702 or -3483, or 972-2-232-3555.

### **West Bank Entry Requirements**

For single-nationality American citizens, an Israeli visa is not required in advance; it will be granted upon entry.

Palestinian Americans crossing Allenby/King Hussein: Palestinian ID holders, Jerusalem ID holders and all others will be processed through two different terminals: one for tourists and Jerusalemites, and one for Palestinians only.  *Holders of Palestinian IDs can only use this crossing, regardless of whether they hold U.S. passports.*

As of May 2005, Palestinian passport holders are no longer required by the Jordanian Government to present a Certificate of Non-Objection in order to enter Jordan. Rather, Palestinians will be required to sign a statement upon entry advising their return date to the Palestinian territories. NOTE: Restrictions imposed by the Israeli or Jordanian government change frequently and without advance warning.

If one family member has a Palestinian passport or Palestinian ID number and the others have other kinds of travel document, then the entire family must cross via Allenby/King Hussein Terminal. Bearers of foreign passports (non-Palestinians) must obtain Jordanian visas prior to crossing.

The Palestinian Section for Palestinian Americans and Legal Permanent Residents is open daily, for arrivals and departures from 8:00am to 3:00pm except on Yom Kippur and Eid Al-Adha. In addition, please refer to the State Department's Consular Information Sheet regarding Palestinian Americans traveling to the area: [Israel, the West Bank and Gaza](#).



### **Crossing methods**

West Bank side: Private travelers may use shuttle bus only. Diplomatic vehicles require a special permit from the Israeli Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Jordanian side: No private vehicles are allowed. Travelers use special buses only.



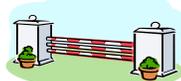
### **Exit Tax**

West Bank side: \$29 payable in Israeli or foreign currency, travelers checks and most credit cards at the "Change Place" branch where a commission is charged. The exit tax can also be pre-paid at a postal bank without a commission. For an updated amount

and to find out whether you are exempt from payment, call the Allenby Terminal directly or check its website under [Rates](#).

Jordanian side: 5 Jordanian dinars. Permits are issued immediately for those interested in crossing back to Jordan via the bridge.

**YITZCHAK RABIN/ARAVA CROSSING (aka WADI AL-ARABA)  
Near Eilat/Aqaba**



For information concerning use of the terminal, please check the following links from the Terminal's Israeli website:

- [Information for Visitors through the Terminal](#)
- [Useful Terminal Information](#)
- [About Rabin/Arava Border Terminal](#)



**Hours of Operation**

Israeli side: seven days a week year-round, except Yom Kippur and the first day of the Muslim New Year, Sunday through Thursday, 6:30am to 8:00pm; Friday and Saturday, 8:00am to 8:00pm.

Jordanian side: Sunday through Thursday, 6:30am – 9:00pm, Friday and Saturday, 8:00am to 8:00pm.



**Offices at the Terminal**

**Israeli Side**

- Website: [Yitzhak Rabin-Arava border crossing homepage](#)
- Israeli Airports Authority: tel. 972-8-630-0555 fax. 972-8-633-6844
- Israeli Border Control: tel. 972-8-633-6753; Israel Police (Website: [Israel Police Home Page](#))
- Customs: tel. 972-8-630-0400, fax. 972-8-630-0411 (Website: [New Customs and income tax](#))
- [CHANGEPLACE](#) (misc. financial services): tel. 972-8-637-7897
- Foreign Corps Liaison Unit: 972-8-630-2425
- [Ministry of Agriculture](#): tel. 972-8-633-7407
- [Memsj](#) - Israel Automobile Club (website in Hebrew only): tel. 972-8-637-7897

### **Jordanian Side**

- Border Commander's Office: tel. 962-3-201-6851
- Customs Office: tel. 962-3-201-9721 or 962-3-2411
- [Jordanian Customs Department](#)
- [Jordanian Ministry of Interior](#) (in Arabic only)
- [Jordan's Border Crossings](#)
- [Ministry of Tourism & Antiquities](#)
- [Jordan Embassy in the United States](#)



### **Visa Issues**

#### **Jordanian Visas**

- A single-entry three-month Jordanian visa is issued on the spot at the Jordanian Terminal for 88 NIS. Six-month multiple-entry visas can be issued only by the Jordanian Embassy for 168 NIS. The embassy is located at 14 Abba Hillel Street, Ramat Gan, tel. 972-3-751-7722, fax. 972-3-751-7712. Email: [jordanembassy@barak.net.il](mailto:jordanembassy@barak.net.il). Please note that Palestinian-Americans cannot use this crossing to enter Jordan.
- To check for a possible stop-order for departing the West Bank, check with the Israel Police National Headquarters in Jerusalem by faxing your documents to 972-2-589-8819 and then following up with a call to 972-2-542-9392.

#### **Israeli Visas**

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### **Crossing Methods**

#### **Israeli Side**

- By a POV
- Shuttle buses
- Tourist transportation
- On foot

#### **Jordanian Side**

- By foreign private and diplomatic vehicles registered in Jordan
- By tourist transportation
- On foot



### **Exit Tax**

Israeli side: An Israeli exit tax is \$15 payable in Israeli, foreign currency, travelers checks and most credit cards at the "Change Place" branch. A commission is also charged. This tax can also be pre-paid at a postal bank branch without a commission. For updated fees and to find out whether you are exempt from payment, call the terminal directly or check its website at [Rates and Passage Fees](#) .

Jordanian side: 5 Jordanian dinars

### **JORDAN RIVER/NAHAR HA-YARDEN CROSSING (aka SHEIKH HUSSEIN CROSSING)**



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Jordanian side: Sunday through Thursday, 6:30am – 9:00pm, Friday and Saturday, 8:00am to 8:00pm.



## **Offices at the Terminal**

### **Israeli Side**

- Website: [Jordan River - Nehar Yarden border crossing homepage](#)
- Israeli Airports Authority: tel. 972-4-609-3400, fax 972-4-658-6421
- Israeli Border Control: tel. 972-4-648-1103; Israel Police (Website: [Israel Police Home Page](#) )
- Customs: tel. 972-4-648-0018; fax 972-4-648-0020 (Website: [New Customs and income tax](#))
- [CHANGEPLACE](#) (misc. financial services): tel. 972-4-606-0368
- Foreign Corps Liaison Unit: fax: 972-4-648-0064
- [Ministry of Agriculture](#): fax: 972-4-648-0363
- [Memsj](#) - Israel Automobile Club (website in Hebrew only): tel: 972-4-606-8705.

### **Jordanian Side**

- Border Commander's Office: tel. 962-2-655-0523 or -0524
- Customs Office: tel. 962-2-655-0690
- [Jordanian Customs Department](#)
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